

son of Denmark). Born Dec. 6, 1818, Jutland, Denmark. Came to Utah with father.

Married Laura Annie Day Jan. 5, 1873, Mt Pleasant, San Pete Co., Utah (daughter of Abraham Day and Elminia Buckley of Kanesville, Iowa, former pioneer contingent Mormon Battalion). She was born June 6, 1853. Their children: May 24, 1875, d. children; Laura Estella b. Dec. 7, 1876, married Hans E. Jensen; Jette b. June 5, 1878, and Ole William March 17, 1880, d. children; Dora Amelia b. Dec. 26, 1881, m. John P. Hansen; Arlington b. Sept. 12, 1883, d. child; Flavia Villa Josephine b. July 22, 1884, m. Edgar M. Barton; Bertha b. April 19, 1887, d. infant; Abraham Summers b. April 1, 1889; Hans Albert b. Feb. 3, 1891; Calvin F. b. Feb. 6, 1893; Ivan Ira b. March 7, 1895, and Roy b. Nov. 22, 1896, d. infants. Family home Lawrence, Utah.

Bishop of Lawrence ward April 30, 1912; Sunday school superintendent 1906-10. Member board of directors of Huntington Canal and Reservoir Association; road supervisor several years; school trustee. Farmer and stockman.

TAFT, JACOB A. (son of Hans N. Taft and Ann Tompisen). Born March 4, 1854, in Denmark. Came to Utah 1863.

Married Mary Ellen Kearnes Dec. 31, 1877, Gunnison, Utah (daughter of Hamilton H. Kearnes and Mary Mendenhall), who was born Sept. 2, 1859, Springville, and died, Centerville, May 14, 1913. Their children: Anna b. Feb. 13, 1879, and Alister F. b. Jan. 15, 1881, died; Milda b. July 15, 1885; Hannah b. Aug. 31, 1888; John W. b. July 19, 1891; Bayard K. b. June 8, 1894; Clyde H. b. Jan. 31, 1897; Thomas b. Sept. 16, 1901; Mary E. b. April 8, 1902. Families resided Gunnison and Centerfield, Utah.

Director and president of Gunnison Co-operative Mercantile Institution 4 years. County commissioner Sanpete county 1896-98.

TUFT, HANS N. (son of Niels Hansen Tuft of Jutland, Denmark). Born September 1807, Vejle, Denmark. Came to Utah Sept. 5, 1863, John F. Sanders company.
Married Ann Tompson 1810, who was born March 1820, in Denmark, and there died March 21, 1862. Their children: Christine, d. child; Niels Carl, d. in King's service; Thomas; Old Nielsen, b. Dec. 6, 1849, m. Laura Annie Day 1873; Hans Christian b. June 1, 1851, m. Mary Ellen Wicklund 1872; Jacob A. b. March 4, 1854, m. Mary Ellen Kearnes; Christian b. Oct. 1856, m. Emma Birtch 1882; Christiana, d. infant. Family home Gunnison, Utah.

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Florence Murdock

Florence Murdock Tuff, 82, died Oct. 7, 1968 in a Salt Lake hospital. Born Sept. 18, 1886 in Heber City, Utah and Alphonzo Proboste Lee Murdock, married Fred J.C. Tuff April 1, 1915. He died June 16, 1963. Lived most of her life in Heber City. Moved to Salt Lake City in 1960. Member LDS Church, formerly active in M.I.A., Society and P.T.A. Survivors: Son and Daughters: J. Ree Tuff, Norma Rudo, Mrs. Lynn (Shirley) Dunn of Salt Lake City; Dunn M. Tuff, San Juan, Puerto Rico; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grand children; 1 sister; Bertha Cuyler; 1 brother; Alphonzo B. (Fornette) Murdock, both Heber City.

Funeral services 1 P.M. Monday at the Heber City 4th Ward Cemetery, 175 West Sun South. Friends may call at Eastman's, Evans and Early 54 E. F 1st So. Sunday 7-8 P.M. and at the Monday one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park S.L.C. at 3:00 P.M.

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J. Reed Tuft

J. Reed Tuft, husband and father, died April 26, 1992.



He was born May 18, 1918, in Heber City, Utah, the son of J.C. and Florence Murdock Tuft. A graduate of Wasatch High School, Reed attended college at BYU, where he graduated in 1940. On Dec. 7, 1943, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in St. Albans, Long Island, where he worked in rehabilitation of combatants. He later was transferred to Tuxedo Park.

Reed graduated from the University of Utah Law School in 1946, and was the first graduate in the U.S. under the newly enacted GI Bill. He passed the Utah State Bar in 1947, and began a 43-year law career. Reed served as assistant service officer for the American Legion for the State of Utah. In 1948 he was appointed deputy county attorney for Salt Lake County, a position he held until December of 1952.

Reed was employed many years as a correspondent for the Salt Lake Tribune. He began his career at the age of 13, when he served as the Tribune's Heber/Wasatch County reporter. He phoned in his stories, collect to the intermountain editor for 27 cents a line (a sum he felt guilty collecting). He continued work in various other facets of journalism from cityside and sports to front page byline.

In 1952, Reed was the Democratic nominee for district attorney, a position he claimed he lost to "Ike". Reed did much public service commission work, and was instrumental in organizing Barton & Bonanza Trucklines and Valley Bank. He served as legal counsel for Pepsi Cola. After World War II, Reed received an honorary membership in the Japanese-American Credit League for his legal efforts on behalf of Japanese-Americans. He was a former president and intermountain vice president of the 20/30 Club, where he initiated the Safety Sallies Program. Past member of Bonneville Kiwanis Club, and Willowcreek and Cottonwood Country Clubs.

In 1949, Reed married Barbara Larsen who passed away in 1971. In July of 1973, Reed married Patricia Gareau. Reed was an active member of St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Ambrose parishes of the Catholic Church, and a supporter of J.E. Cosgriff Memorial School.

He is survived by: His wife, Patricia; son, Jon Christian Tuft; daughters, Jody Kathryn Tuft and Mrs. David (Tamara) Hardy; grandchildren, Mary Emily, Melissa Jane, Megan Margaret, and Benjamin Tuft Hardy; sisters, Norma Ruud and Shirley Shafer, both Salt Lake City; Dawn Newey, Ogden. Preceded in death by his son, James Scott.

Funeral mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 1975 So. 2300 East. Vigil service will be Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at Neil O'Donnell & Sons Mortuary, 372 East, 100 South, where friends may call from 6-7:30. Committal, Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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